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Computerised Inventory Control Project
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Computerised Inventory Control Project (CICP) was implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the current status of the projects;

(c) whether the execution of CICP has been delayed and if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by his Ministry in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): The Computerised Inventory Control Project(CICP) for system development and implementation of the computerisation of Army Ordnance Corps (AOC) inventory was sanctioned in 1994. The structure, scope and approach of CICP has since been revised from time to time.

The CICP was envisaged to be implemented in a phased manner. Phase-I comprising of the pilot project, involving development of customised solution for Central Ordnance Depot (COD), Delhi Cantonment and of the relevant wings of Army Hqrs. and Ministry of Defence, was completed in 2002.
Following the completion of Phase-I, the change in nature of the project from a customised solution to an Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) based solution took some time in finalization.
Presently, the CICP project is in the second (Phase-II) which includes system study followed by automation of a chain of lower ordnance echelons, ammunition echelons, vehicle depots and aviation depots. Contract for execution of Phase-II has been concluded in July, 2015 with the date of completion as 18 months from the date of signing of contract.

There has been some delay in the completion of the CICP project. The delay is primarily on account of the fact that it is a huge and complex project which involved resolution of several technical issues of networking, integration etc.

(d) The project is being regularly monitored at the highest level by the Ministry. A Project Management Board (PMB) and an Executive Committee (EC) has been constituted for continuous monitoring of the project and resolution of issues, if any.

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